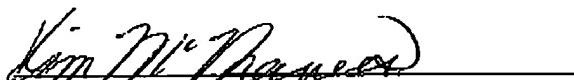


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2010, a Notice of Appeal in the instant application was filed on March 2, 2010. To place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.